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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on March 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 492, 3/8/2017; HB 507, 3/8/2017

Executive Action: HB 407 - Be concurred in as amended
HB 455 - Tabled
HB 456 - Be concurred in
HB 492 - Be concurred in
HB 510 - Be concurred in as amended

00:00:02 Chair Webb

HEARING ON HB 492

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:54 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 492, Revise fire service area consolidation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:10 Jim Dusenberry, Montana Fire Trustees Association

00:03:56 Sen. MacDonald entered the meeting.

00:05:06 Todd Devlin, president, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:05:54 Bonnie Jones, Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Department

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:15 Sen. Lang

00:07:38 Rep. Hayman

00:08:42 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

00:08:50 Sen. Vuckovich

00:09:22 Rep. Hayman

00:10:38 Mr. Devlin, MACo

00:11:37 Sen. Fitzpatrick entered the meeting.

00:12:00 Sen. Vuckovich

00:12:18 Mr. Devlin

00:12:35 Sen. Vuckovich

00:12:45 Mr. Devlin

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:14 Rep. Hayman

00:14:31 Chair Webb

HEARING ON HB 507

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:40 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 507, Generally revise laws relating to review of sanitation in subdivisions.

[EXHIBIT\(los59a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los59a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los59a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:23 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:28:05 Scott Aspenlieder, representing himself, Montana Building Industry Association

00:34:26 Sen. Vuckovich

00:34:52 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineering Companies of America

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:22 Matt Kelley, Gallatin City-County Health Department, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

[EXHIBIT\(los59a04\)](#)

00:42:49 Shannon Therriault, Missoula County Health Department, Montana Environmental Health Association

00:51:21 Tim Read, sanitarian, Mineral County

[EXHIBIT\(los59a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los59a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los59a07\)](#)

00:53:52 Sen. Gauthier and Sen. Buttrey left the meeting.

00:58:03 Barb Kingery, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(los59a08\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:09 Sen. Sesso

01:03:50 Rep. Mandeville

01:04:52 Sen. Sesso

01:05:41 Rep. Mandeville

01:06:05 Sen. Sesso

01:06:50 Rep. Mandeville

01:07:22 Sen. Sesso

01:08:30 Rep. Mandeville

01:09:14 Sen. Sesso

01:10:23 Mr. Kelley, AMPHO
 01:13:28 Sen. Sesso
 01:14:32 Mr. Davis, DEQ
 01:17:31 Sen. Sesso
 01:18:19 Ms. Kingery, self
 01:19:44 Sen. Hoven
 01:20:06 Mr. Aspenlieder, self
 01:20:50 Sen. Hoven
 01:21:04 Mr. Aspenlieder
 01:24:19 Sen. Hoven
 01:24:35 Mr. Aspenlieder
 01:26:05 Sen. Hoven
 01:26:14 Mr. Aspenlieder
 01:26:25 Sen. Hoven
 01:26:51 Rep. Mandeville
 01:28:10 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 01:29:02 Rep. Mandeville
 01:30:59 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 01:31:47 Rep. Mandeville
 01:32:44 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 01:33:17 Rep. Mandeville
 01:33:53 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 01:34:34 Rep. Mandeville
 01:34:41 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 01:35:06 Rep. Mandeville
 01:36:18 Sen. Lang
 01:36:42 Mr. Kelley
 01:38:35 Sen. Lang
 01:39:30 Mr. Davis
 01:39:53 Sen. Lang
 01:39:59 Mr. Davis
 01:40:12 Chair Webb
 01:40:28 Mr. Aspenlieder

Closing by Sponsor:

01:43:28 Rep. Mandeville

Committee Business:

01:46:04 Chair Webb
 01:47:28 Sen. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 492

01:48:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 492 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused. Sen. Gauthier will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 456

01:51:05 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 456 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:51:16 Sen. Sesso
01:52:39 Chair Webb
01:52:44 Sen. Sesso
01:53:21 Sen. Lang
01:53:50 Sen. Sesso

01:54:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused. Sen. Hoven will carry the bill.

Discussion:

01:55:07 Sen. Hoven
01:56:22 Sen. Sesso
01:56:57 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
EXHIBIT(los59a09)

01:57:31 Sen. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 407

01:58:33 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 407 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:58:53 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **HB 407 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:00:00 Sen. Sesso
02:01:31 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:01:55 Chair Webb
02:01:59 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:02:09 Sen. Sesso

02:02:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused.

Discussion:

02:02:28 Sen. Sesso

02:03:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 407 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused. Sen. Keenan will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 455

02:04:05 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 455 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:04:18 Sen. Sesso
02:04:53 Chair Webb
02:05:00 Sen. Sesso
02:05:14 Ms. Kurtz, LSD
02:05:47 Chair Webb
02:05:53 Sen. MacDonald
02:05:59 Chair Webb
02:06:02 Sen. Lang

02:06:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. MacDonald made a substitute motion that **HB 455 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 510

02:07:05 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 510 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:07:26 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 510 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:07:44 Ms. Kurtz
02:08:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused.
02:08:33 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 510 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Gauthier were excused. Sen. Sesso will carry the bill.
02:09:38 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:14 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los59aad.pdf](#))